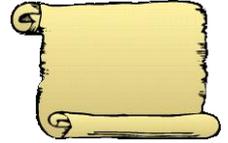


Parish of Cirencester with Watermoor and Chesterton



Sunday 30th July 2017
7th Sunday after Trinity

Parish Notices are posted on the Parish Website: www.cirenparish.co.uk

Office email enquiries@cirenparish.co.uk.

Office contact telephone number 01285 659317

Prayer Morning – Thursday August 3rd 2017 at 22 Abbey House at 10.30am
Cirencester, GL7 2QU. Prayers for our Churches, schools, our town and the world
and all relevant needs for people and placed. Do stay for coffee and biscuits
afterwards. Telephone 01285 655900 *Val Manson*

Parish Fayre Saturday 9th September 2017 – The committee has met again and
are beginning to realise that September is not far away (the shops already have
“Back to School” goods for sale!) There will be a list of the most popular stalls that
we held last time in each church from this Sunday and we would like you to see if
you could sign up and volunteer to help run one of those. If you have any ideas for
different or new stalls please feel free to add them at the bottom of the list which
will be available for two or three more weeks. *Committee: Peter Cottey, Aileen
Anderson, Katie Bannister, Tony clock, Carla Partridge, Hilary and John Lawrence.*

In it to win it – Tickets for the Grand Raffle to be drawn at the Parish Fayre in
September are available now in each church. Please take as many books as you
think you could buy or sell to friends, family, neighbours. There will be many
prizes starting with a mega food hamper and a bottle hamper. Donations for prizes
which can be used on this and other stalls can be given to any committee member.

Calling all knitters. - I am again running the knitting stall at the Parish Fayre on
Saturday September 9th and would welcome items for the stall. Baby/small
children’s cardigans and dollies clothes are usually popular *Kathie Cottey*

Mothers’ Union – Our next meeting on Wednesday August 2nd at 2.30pm in
Watermoor Church Hall is an informal afternoon of tea and chat. *Kathie Cottey*

Blankets for Still Born Babies. Another 10 blankets for Still Born Babies were
blessed at the Mothers’ Union service in Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday July
5th. These will now be taken to the MU office in Gloucester and from there will be
taken to the Gloucester Hospital Mother & Baby Unit. Many thanks to those who
knitted the blankets. This is ongoing MU project so please keep knitting.

Kathie Cottey MU Branch Contact.

Bibles for Watermoor School - currently, Watermoor School only has one or two Bibles per class. But as they move to a new RE curriculum supported by the diocese, the governors and teachers feel there is a need for a full set of age-appropriate bibles per key stage. This will be for classroom study and for personal reflection, both of which we are keen to encourage as a church school. Would you be able to help us with this? We need to raise about £700, with each bible being on average about £14. You can give as much or as little as you like, or you sponsor one whole bible for a particular age group, and have your name and a message put inside. Please see Ally Castle, school governor, after the 10am service on Sundays (where you can see examples of the fantastic child-friendly Bibles we have selected), or contact her at allycastle@hotmail.com. Thank you!

Mothers' Union. - This years' Mary Sumner Day Picnic on Wednesday August 9th will be held at the Saul Memorial Hall, High Street, Saul, from 2pm until 4pm. There is a grassy area around the hall so do bring footballs, Frisbees etc. if you wish; there is also a good range of play equipment there. Bring your own picnic food, tea & coffee will be available and if you do not want to sit on the grass remember to bring a chair or picnic rug. Parking and toilets are at the hall. There will be a short act of worship at about 4pm to end the day, if wet this will be in the village hall. For those wishing to make more of the day, there is a café at Saul Junction serving light lunches and home-made cakes. Walking along the canal is nice and flat and at Whitminster there is the 'Highfield Garden Centre' which is well worth a visit.

Daily Services at St John Baptist (Parish Church)

Morning Prayer - 9am (Subject to clergy availability)

Eucharist -12 noon (N.B. Bank Holidays at 10am)

Evening Prayer – 4.30pm (Subject to clergy availability)

This Sunday's Services (July 30th)

Parish Church

8am	Holy Communion	Revd Colin Mattock
10am	Eucharist	Rt Revd Bob Evens
6pm	Evensong	Richard Marlow

Holy Trinity

8am	Holy Communion	Revd Penny Light
10am	Eucharist	Revd Canon Karen Schmidt

St Lawrence

10.30am	Eucharist	Revd Canon Margaret Bettis
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Next Sunday's Services (August 6th)

Parish Church

8am	Holy Communion	Revd Rosemary Franklin
10am	Eucharist	Revd Katie Richardson
6pm	Evensong	Revd Katie Richardson

Holy Trinity

8am	Holy Communion	Revd Katie Richardson
10am	Eucharist	Revd Colin Mattock

St Lawrence

10.30am	Eucharist	Revd Rosemary Franklin
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Dates for the Week

Monday 31st July – Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus, 1556

7:00pm	Cirencester Male Voice Choir (Parish Church)
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Tuesday 1st August – Lannas Day

11:00am	Guided Tour (Parish Church)
1:00pm	Thanksgiving service for the late Iris Deakins (Parish church)
6:30pm	Bell Ringing practice (Parish Church)

Wednesday 2nd August

9:00am	Drop in (St. Lawrence)
10:00am	Visiting Bell ringers (Parish Church)
10:30am	Holy Communion (St. Lawrence)
2:00pm	Mothers Union (Watermoor Church Hall)
2:30pm	Guided Tour (Parish Church)
7:00pm	Eucharist (Holy Trinity)

Thursday 3rd August

11:00am	Guided Tour (Parish Church)
12 noon	Funeral of the late Linda Noad (Holy Trinity)
2:00pm	Little Angels (Parish Church)

Friday 4th August – Jean – Baptiste Vianney, Cure d'Ars, Spiritual Guide 1859

1:00pm	Organ practice H. Clist -Woodward (Parish Church)
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Sunday 6th August – The Transfiguration of our Lord

1:00pm	Organ practice H. Clist – Woodward (Parish Church)
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PARISH OF CIRENCESTER WITH WATERMOOR AND CHESTERTON

If you would like to contribute your thoughts to the process of appointing Cirencester parish's new vicar here are three questions to which we would welcome your answers:

1. What are the three most important characteristics we should hope for in our new vicar?

(a)

(b)

(c)

2. What should be the key priorities of the new vicar's ministry in their first three years?

3. If you happened to overhear a conversation between people out and about in the town about our churches,

(a) What would it please you to hear?

(b) What would it sadden you to hear?

Please return your answers (and any other thoughts you may wish to put down and which are relevant to the parish profile/ appointment of a new vicar) to the boxes in your church, or to the wardens or to the Parish Office. We would also be interested to hear the views of non-churchgoers in the town – so please seek the views of those you know!